**Literacy Lessons**

**Class: French 2R/H**

**Grade: 9/10**

**Dates: Friday, February 12, 2010**

Objective: explain the history of Mardi Gras, its connection to pagan celebrations and the Catholic church as well as why it is celebrated in Louisiana, explain traditions and traditional symbols of Mardi Gras in Louisiana, their historical roots and modern importance

Content: Mardi Gras Jigsaw reading

Delivery: In their jigsaw base groups (last night’s homework), the stds compare and discuss their answers to the homework questions about their topic, they are then put in mixed groups (one representative from each topic) and share and teach each other their information, finally, they return to their base groups and a small assessment is administered and reviewed. Stds watch a video on kings cakes/Mardi gras history while eating a kings cake

Assignments: No homework